



# Age-Friendly Healthcare in a COVID-19 World

SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 | ALL-DAY VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

**8:00 am - 3:45 pm**

Presented by Geriatrics Workforce  
Enhancement Programs at Florida  
State and Nova Southeastern  
Universities

**Free with fees for  
Continuing Education**

# Symposium Objectives

Age-friendly healthcare involves using evidence-based practice and awareness of what matters most to individuals in every care interaction. It operates within the 4M's framework:

## Medication, Mentation, Mobility, and What Matters Most

The framework, however, has had to adapt to the recent global coronavirus pandemic. This online symposium will host experts in each of the 4M's who will discuss how to continue to offer age-friendly care in the wake of COVID-19. Then two panels of those serving older adults on the front lines will provide interactive sessions on community dementia resources and overcoming challenges of COVID-19 management in older adults in multiple settings.

## 2020 Participating Organizations



## Registration and Continuing Education

Online Virtual Conference: Free | Continuing Education Credits: \$35

To register, visit our symposium's site with our webinar host, GoToWebinar.

Continuing Education Hours will be offered for:

- PT/PTA - 6.5 CEHs for Florida licenses through NSU Physical Therapy Department
- MD/DO - 5.5 credits

Credits for nursing and social work licenses are also in progress.

To pay to receive credits, first register through GoToWebinar. Then use the link to our Eventbrite payment site provided in your registration confirmation email to make an online payment.

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# Symposium Agenda

- 8:00-8:30 am** Opening Remarks  
*Naushira Pandya, MD, CMD, FACP*  
Nova Southeastern University  
*Paul Katz, MD, CMD*  
Florida State University
- 8:30-9:15 am** Mobility - Mobility and Osteoporosis  
*Alex Papaioannou, MD, FACP*  
McMaster University
- 9:15-10:00 am** Medication - Medication Management  
*Manju Beier, PharmD*  
University of Michigan
- 10:00-10:15 am** Break
- 10:15-11:00 am** Mentation - Brain Health and Dementia Prevention  
*Ray Ownby, MD, PhD*  
Nova Southeastern University
- 11:00-11:45 am** Matters Most - The Coronavirus and Older Adults: Legal and Ethical Implications  
*Marshall Kapp, JD, MPH*  
Florida State University
- 11:45-12:45 pm** Lunch
- 12:45-1:30 pm** Keynote: Age-Friendly Public Health Systems  
*Megan Wolfe, JD*  
Trust for America's Health
- 1:30-1:45 pm** Break
- 1:45-2:30 pm** Dementia Care Panel: Breaking Down Silos
- 2:30-2:45 pm** Break
- 2:45-3:45 pm** COVID-19 Panel: Lessons and Stories from the Front Lines



## Symposium Panels

### Dementia Care Panel: Breaking Down Silos

This interactive session will guide the audience through Florida's publicly accessible dementia care resources and provide updates on ways communities are supporting persons affected. Leaders in this network will explain how working with dementia care community supports can improve the patient and caregiver experience.

Moderator: Nicolette Castagna, MPH, RMHCI, CDP

Tracey Aittama - Memory Disorder Specialist  
*Florida Department of Elder Affairs*

Charlotte Mather-Taylor - Executive Director  
*AAA of Broward County*

Deann Marasco - Director, Health Systems  
*Alzheimer's Association*

### COVID-19 Panel: Lessons and Stories from the Front Lines

This panel will discuss challenges of managing COVID-19 in older adults both in community and institutional settings. It will address such aspects as social isolation, infection prevention, and medical management.

Moderator: Sweta Tewary, PhD, MSW, MS

Marc Agronin, MD - Senior VP of Behavioral Health  
*Miami Jewish Health*

Swati Gaur, MD, CMD, AGSF - Medical Director  
*Senior Care Office LLC*

Kevin O'Neil, MD, CMD, FACP -  
Chief Medical Officer, *ALG Senior*